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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
(S/S 7815414)

ISSUE FOR DECISION

YOUR DECISION IS REQUIRED ON SEVERAL BASIC ELEMENTS IN
YOUR UNGA ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR, INCLUDING: (A) DATES OF
YOUR STAY IN NEW YORK; (0) BILATERAL MEETINGS; (C)
COURTESY CALLS; AND (D) YOUR LUNCHEON FOR THE US DELEGA-
TION.

OUR PLANS MUST BE SOMEWHAT TENTATIVE UNTIL WE LEARN WHO
(IF ANYONE) THE PRESIDENT WILL SEE AND HAVE A CLEAR INDICA-
TION OF WHICH FOREIGN CHIEFS OF STATE/GOVERNMENT AND
MINISTERS WILL BE ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S UNGA.

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ESSENTIAL FACTORS

THE 33RD SESSION OF THE UNGA OPENS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
19. THE FIRST WEEK WILL BE TAKEN UP BY PREPARATORY WORK,
WITH THE GENERAL DEBATE BEGINNING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

THE UNITED STATES IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK IN ITS TRADITIONAL

POSITION -- AS THE SECOND SPEAKER IN THE GENERAL DEBATE --
ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 25.

I. LENGTH OF YOUR STAY IN NEW YORK

LAST YEAR, YOU TRAVELLED TO NEW YORK ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE GENERAL DEBATE AND REMAINED THERE FOR THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ONLY TO ATTEND CABINET MEETINGS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING THE PRESIDENT. DO YOU WISH TO FOLLOW APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SCHEDULE THIS YEAR? IF SO, YOU COULD TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24 OR MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25 AND REMAIN UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU VISIT NEW YORK FROM SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24 OR MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ONLY FOR SELECTED MEETINGS AND APPOINTMENTS.

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II. BILATERAL MEETINGS:

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LAST YEAR, YOU HAD OVER 80 MEETINGS DURING YOUR TWO-WEEK STAY. SINCE YOU HAVE NOW MET MOST OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM THE PRINCIPAL WESTERN, COMMUNIST AND THIRD WORLD STATES, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BILATERAL MEETINGS WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO HOLD. IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU ADEQUATE STAFF TIME, WE COULD PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE FOR AN HOUR OF FREE TIME EACH MORNING AND AFTERNOON. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO HOLD FROM SIX TO EIGHT BILATERALS A DAY AS OPPOSED TO LAST YEAR'S NINE TO TWELVE. (WE HAVE ONLY THE MOST PRELIMINARY INDICATION OF WHO WILL ATTEND THIS YEAR'S UNGA. I WILL INFORM YOU IN EARLY SEPTEMBER OF WHO IS COMING IN ORDER FOR YOU TO DECIDE WHOM TO SEE.

A KEY EVENT WILL BE THE QUADRIPARTITE MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UK, FRANCE, AND THE FRG (PROBABLY A WORKING BREAKFAST OR LUNCH HOSTED BY YOU). WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONTINUE THE PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF ATTENDING OR HOSTING BILATERAL WORKING LUNCHEES OR DINNERS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE USSR, PRC, UK, FRANCE, FRG AND JAPAN.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AGREE TO HOST OR ATTEND WORKING BREAKFASTS,
LUNCHES OR DINNERS INVOLVING THE FOLLOWING:

A. USSR (PROBABLY TWO FUNCTIONS; ONE GIVEN BY YOU IN
WASHINGTON AND ONE BY THE SOVIETS IN NEW YORK)

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B. PRC

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C. UK

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D. FRANCE (NOTE: WE HAVE SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER 29 FOR DE
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E. JAPAN

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F. FRG (GENSCHER HAS ASKED FOR A BREAKFAST ON SEPTEMBER
26)

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III. GROUP FUNCTIONS:

THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL TRADITIONALLY HOSTS TWO SOCIAL
FUNCTIONS DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE NEW SESSION. ONE
IS A DINNER OR A LUNCHEON FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS OR SENIOR
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY
COUNCIL. THE SECOND IS A LARGE RECEPTION CO-HOSTED WITH
THE INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE UNGA FOR ALL FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR
THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S FUNCTION WITH THE PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT THE RECEPTION FOR ALL
FOREIGN MINISTERS AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES IS
SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30 TO 8:30.

IN ADDITION, DURING THE 1977 UNGA SESSION, YOU HOSTED VERY
SUCCESSFUL LUNCHES IN NEW YORK FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM
LATIN AMERICA, AFRICA, ASIA AND ARAB STATES. IN VIEW
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OF THE SUCCESS OF THESE FUNCTIONS AND THE EMPHASIS THE

ADMINISTRATION IS PLACING ON THESE REGIONS, IT WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL TO CONTINUE THIS TRADITION. AFTER WE HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHICH FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN NEW YORK AND WHEN, THE BUREAUS COULD PRESENT SPECIFIC SCHEDULING PROPOSALS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU ATTEND THE RECEPTION GIVEN JOINTLY BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

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THAT YOU HOST LUNCHEES FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATIN AMERICAN, ARAB, AFRICAN AND ASIA STATES.

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IV. COURTESY CALLS:

IT IS CUSTOMARY THAT YOU PAY COURTESY CALLS ON SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM AND OUTGOING UNGA PRESIDENT MOJSOV OF YUGOSLAVIA. IT WOULD ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO CALL ON THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION, FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO AGUIRRE OF COLOMBIA.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT YOU CALL ON SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, OUTGOING UNGA PRESIDENT MOJSOV AND INCOMING UNGA PRESIDENT LIEVANO AGUIRRE.

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V. LUNCHEON FOR US DELEGATES

MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE VISITING THE DEPARTMENT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER FOR PRE-UNGA BRIEFINGS. FOLLOWING A PRACTICE ESTABLISHED

BY PREVIOUS SECRETARIES OF STATE, YOU HOSTED A LUNCHEON
FOR LAST YEAR'S US DELEGATION. THE LUNCHEON WOULD BE
HELD IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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